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Dear Sir:

The present communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as mailed on May 21, 2003. This paper replaces the Amendment filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination on May 5, 2003. A complete listing of all claims is present in this Amendment and the listing of claims includes the text of all claims currently under examination. The claims of this Amendment have been presented in ascending numerical order starting with claim 1. Please make the following amendments to the claims and review the remarks as follows.

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